Match fees/salaries of Hockey players and Wrestlers

436. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the match fees and salaries of Indian Hockey players;

(b) what are the salaries of the Indian Wrestlers; and

(c) whether his Ministry would consider raising their match fees/ salaries and giving incentives, to motivate them to perform better in international competitions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) As per information received from Indian Hockey Federation (IHF), it has not prescribed any match fee/salaries for hockey players.

(b) As per information received from Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), it is not paying any match fee/salaries to wrestlers.

(c) This Ministry has no role in this regard as payment of salary/ match fee, if any, is made by the concerned National Sports Federation.

Corporate Sponsorship of Football

437. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) what have been the efforts of the Sports Authority of India to promote football at the grass root level;

(b) what is the number of district-level and State-level football tournaments that are being organized now-a-days;

(c) what is the level of corporate sponsorship of such tournaments; and

(d) what have been this Ministry's efforts to improve on the corporate sponsorship of such tournaments?